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able surface, said stylus providing a stroke signal and a stroke mark, said stroke signal conveying to said recording unit a section of information, said stroke mark conveying to said markable surface a visible indication of said section of information, wherein said recording unit, said markable surface, and said stylus provide a second user interface to said processor, and

wherein said stylus provides selectable first and second operating modes thereof, said first operating mode serves to provide said stroke signal and said stroke mark, and said second operating mode serves to provide a stroke signal for at least one of pointing and drawing with respect to said display.

- **49**. The method of claim **44**, wherein said stylus and said device include a wireless link therebetween.
- **50.** The method of claim **44**, wherein said stylus includes a microphone, and wherein said microphone provides a third user interface to said processor.
- 51. The device of claim 21, wherein said recording unit is coupled to said processor by a mechanical connection.
- 52. A flexibly interfaceable portable computing device, comprising:
 - a display coupled to a processor;
 - a keyboard adapted to be coupled to said processor, wherein said display and said keyboard provide a first user interface to said processor;
 - a recording unit having an integral non-transparent working surface thereon, said recording unit adapted to be coupled to said processor, wherein said recording unit provides a second user interface to said processor, wherein said first user interface and said second user interface are simultaneously operable; and

wherein said recording unit is foldably connected to said keyboard, and said display, said keyboard, and said 35 recording unit are enfoldable to present a slim profile.

- 53. The device of claim 52 wherein said display and said keyboard are foldably connected to said recording unit.
- **54**. The device of claim **52** further comprising a first region and a second region, wherein said keyboard and said

display are located in said first region and said recording unit is located in said second region, and wherein said first region and said second region are pivotably connected.

- 55. The device of claim 52, wherein said working surface is superimposable with a removable markable surface.
- 56. The device of claim 55, further comprising a stylus allowing user marking on said markable surface when said working surface is superimposed with said markable surface, said stylus providing a stroke signal and a stroke mark, said stroke signal conveying to said recording unit a section of information, said stroke mark conveying to said markable surface said section of information, wherein said recording unit, said markable surface, and said stylus provide the second user interface to said processor.
- 57. The device of claim 56 wherein said display and said keyboard are foldably connected to said recording unit.
- 58. The device of claim 56 further comprising a first region and a second region, wherein said keyboard and said display are located in said first region and said recording unit is located in said second region, and wherein said first region and said second regions are pivotably connected.
- **59**. The device of claim **52**, wherein said display includes a touch screen.
- **60**. The system of claim **1** wherein said first user interface and said second user interface are simultaneously operable.
- **61**. The system of claim **14** wherein said first user interface and said second user interface are simultaneously operable.
- **62**. The system of claim **21** wherein said first user interface and said second user interface are simultaneously operable.
- 63. The device of claim 52 further comprising a plurality of thick components, wherein the presenting a slim profile comprises said display, said keyboard, and all thick components of said system being at least one of enfoldable and locatable within an overall thickness substantially equal to a sum of a first thickness for said display plus a second thickness for said keyboard.

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